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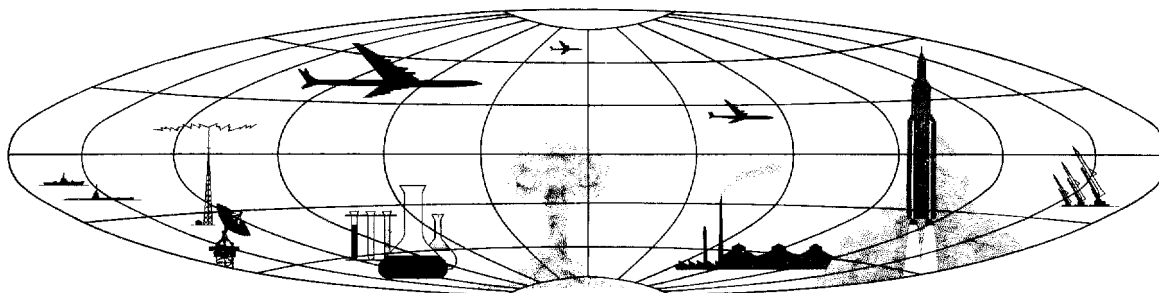


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSIONS 5073-5078 AND 7039-7042, DATED 13 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W [REDACTED]

LAUNCH SITE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DISMANTLED. NO EVIDENCE OF MISSILES, TRANSPORTERS, OR MISSILE-READY TENTS. EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES STILL PRESENT INCLUDE 14 LARGE TENTS, 5 SMALL TENTS, 46 TRUCKS, 2 BUSES, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND 5 TANK TRUCKS. THE CONCRETE ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W [REDACTED]

TWELVE OXIDIZER TRAILERS, ONE CHERRY PICKER, AND 2 CONVOYS OF 17 TRUCKS EACH PARKED NEAR TENT AREA. SITE STILL HAS 9 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL TENTS. REMAINING IN THE AREA ARE THE FOUNDATIONS FOR 8 MISSILE-READY TENTS. [REDACTED]

NO EVIDENCE OF AAA POSITION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AT WEST END OF SITE. [REDACTED]

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 2 2241N 08315W

LAUNCH AREA ABANDONED EXCEPT FOR APPROXIMATELY
8 TRUCKS.
APPROXIMATELY 9 TENTS AND 75 VEHICLES IN
SUPPORT AREA.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

APPROXIMATELY 16 TENTS AND 80 VEHICLES NOTED
IN SUPPORT AREA ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

THE 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS ARE STILL UNREVIEWED,
BUT THE TRANSPORTERS ARE NO LONGER PARKED AFT OF THE
LAUNCHERS. FIVE CANVAS-COVERED TRAILERS WITH PRIME
MOVERS ATTACHED, LOCATED IN SPARSELY WOODED AREA
900 FT WEST OF THE LAUNCHERS, ARE PROBABLY MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS. THE PROBABLE CONTROL POSITIONS ARE
CANVAS COVERED AND CONNECTED BY CABLE TO THE 2
UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED RADARS, AND TO THE
LAUNCHERS. IN THE TREE LINE TO THE NORTH OF THE
LAUNCHERS ARE AT LEAST 2 AT-S PRIME MOVERS, ONE TANK
TRUCK, ONE LARGE TENT, AND ONE SMALL PYRAMIDAL TENT.
ALSO TO THE NORTH ARE 2 UNREVIEWED LIGHT AAA GUNS.
TWO TANK TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 2 OTHER TRUCKS ARE PARKED
NEAR TREES TO THE NORTH, ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE
LAUNCHERS. ONE BULLDOZER IS WORKING ON A LONG
REVIEWMENT WITH A NORTH-SOUTH AXIS JUST NORTH AND
ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE LAUNCHERS. TO THE SOUTH,
A THREE-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE IS OCCUPIED WITH 2 TRUCKS
PRESENT.

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MARIEL AREA, POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SITE
ELECTRONICS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING RADAR -- FRUIT SET,
SCORE BOARD, KNIFE REST, FISH NET, FLAT FACE, 2 SPOON
RESTS, MERCURY GRASS (FLAT FACE, MERCURY GRASS, KNIFE
REST, AND FISH NET WERE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT SPECIFICALLY TYPED).

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

THE SITE IS OPERATIONAL. THE SIX LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, FRUIT SET RADAR, AND GUIDANCE VANS ARE
CANVAS COVERED. NO APPARENT CHANGE NOTED IN SUPPORT
AREA.

ONE SPOON REST, SCORE BOARD, AND MICROWAVE RELAY WITH
2 DISH ANTENNAS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE SUPPORT
AREA, TOGETHER WITH A PROBABLE MERCURY GRASS AND FISH
NET.

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 2 VANS UNDER NETTING, 2 OPEN-BED
TRUCKS, ONE TANK TRUCK, ONE MOBILE CRANE, AND 11 PRIME
MOVERS WITH PARTIAL CANVAS COVER.

ONE 2-GUN UNOCCUPIED LIGHT AAA SITE IS LOCATED AT
23-09-27N 082-13-08W. THIRTEEN ADDITIONAL LIGHT AAA
POSITIONS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION ARE
LOCATED AT 23-21N 082-13W. NINE ARE OCCUPIED AND 4
ARE UNOCCUPIED. ONE TRUCK AND 2 MEDIUM-SIZED
PERSONNEL TENTS ARE LOCATED IN THIS AREA.

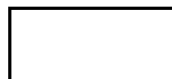
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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W



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SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND 26 PRIME MOVERS.

ELECTRONICS -- FRUIT SET, SPOON REST, 2 PROBABLE KNIFE REST, AND 2 PROBABLE FISH NET.

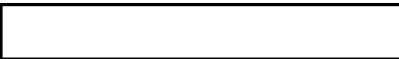
SEVERAL NONDEPLOYED AAA GUNS OBSERVED ON PERIPHERY OF SITE. DEPLOYED AAA BATTERY CONSISTING OF 5 TWIN-MOUNT 30-MM GUNS CONCEALED IN WOODS APPROXIMATELY 6 NM SW OF SAM SITE.

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

NO APPARENT CHANGE



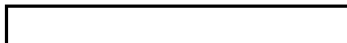
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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCHERS

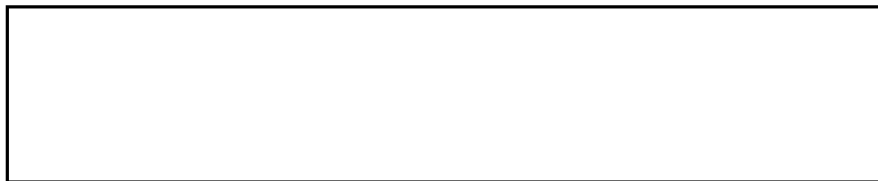


SIX PRIME MOVERS, AND 8 CANVAS-COVERED AND 6 EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ALSO NOTED.

THREE-GUN OCCUPIED LIGHT AAA SITE WITHIN FENCED AREA OF SAM SITE.

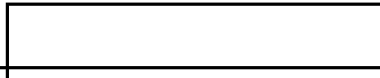
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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

NO APPARENT CHANGE



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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO MISSILE-RELATED OR OTHER UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY
OBSERVED.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE TO LA ISABELA HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

NO CONVOYS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD TO LA COLOMA HIGHWAY 2205N 08409W

CONVOY OF 9 TANK TRUCKS SIGHTED HEADING NORTH AT
22-12N 084-05W, JUST SOUTH OF GUANE.

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-AIRFIELDS-

BAYAMO AREA, AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON-TYPE (PROBABLY CROP DUSTERS).
AIRFIELD CONSISTS OF A 5,000 X 50 FT E/W CRUSHED-STONE
RUNWAY WITH 3 SHEET METAL HANGARS AND SEVERAL SMALL
STORAGE BUILDINGS.

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CAYO LARGO, LANDING STRIP 2137N 08133W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 2 TRUCKS AND ONE SMALL CRANE.
THE RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE, AND A POSSIBLE

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HELICOPTER PAD OR HARDSTAND IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
FACILITIES INCLUDE A CONTROL TOWER AND SEVERAL SMALL
BUILDINGS.

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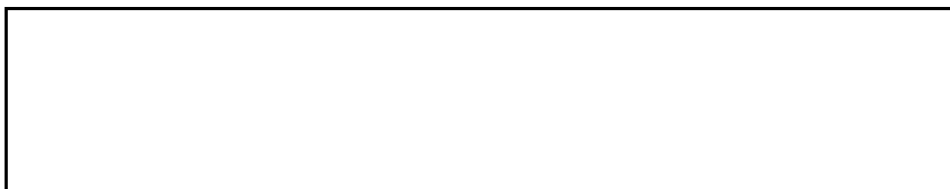
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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W



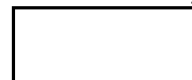
AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT. NO CHANGE IN STATUS OF 9 BEAGLE
SHIPPING CRATES.
ELECTRONICS -- MOBILE ILS LOCALIZER AND INNER MARKER
BEACON AT SW END OF RUNWAY.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W



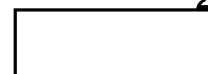
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 33 INCLUDING ONE CAB, ONE
AMPHIBIOUS L-20, 26 HOUND, ONE BELL H-13, ONE SEA
FURY DERELICT, AND 3 HOUND BEING ASSEMBLED. THIRTY-
EIGHT HOUND SHIPPING CRATES SCATTERED AROUND AIRFIELD.
VEHICLES -- 11 TANK TRUCKS, 3 LIGHT TRUCK CRANES,
3 VANS, AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES SIGHTED.
THREE 3-GUN AND TWO 6-GUN AAA POSITIONS OBSERVED
AT AIRFIELD, AND ONE 3-GUN AND ONE 6-GUN AAA
POSITION ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 37 INCLUDING 4 FISHBED, 9 FAGOT
(8 OF WHICH ARE UNDER NETTING), 2 MIDGET (MIG-15
TRAINERS), 4 T-33, 3 T-6, 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, ONE SEA
FURY, 2 PIPER CUB, 2 BRIGADYR, 2 COLT, ONE HOUND, AND
2 UNIDENTIFIED. THE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT ARE PARKED
IN EARTH-COVERED REVETMENTS, WITH ONLY THE NOSES

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PROTRUDING. A SLIGHT OVERHANG OR EXTENSION OF THE UPPER PART OF THE INTAKE LIPS, AND CIRCULAR OBJECTS IN THE CENTER OF THE INTAKES ON THE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT RESEMBLE THE RADAR HOUSING IN THE NOSE OF THE FRESCO D/E.

THERE ARE ALSO 2 DUMMY MIG-15, 2 PROBABLE DUMMY MIG-15, AND ONE POSSIBLE DUMMY MIG-15 AIRCRAFT AT THE AIRFIELD.

AAA POSITIONS (LIGHT) -- TOTAL OF 41 INCLUDING THREE 3-GUN BATTERIES AND ONE 6-GUN BATTERY AT THE SW END OF THE NE/SW RUNWAY, ONE 3-GUN BATTERY ALONG THE WEST TAXIWAY, TWO 3-GUN BATTERIES AT THE NORTH END OF THE N/S RUNWAY, TWO 6-GUN BATTERIES AND 2 ONE-GUN POSITIONS AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE N/S AND NE/SW RUNWAYS, AND ONE 3-GUN BATTERY AT THE SOUTH END OF THE N/S RUNWAY.

THREE ARMORED TANKS ARE ON THE PERIMETER OF THE AIRFIELD.

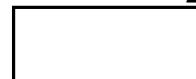
EIGHT POL TANKS ARE BEING BURIED AT 22-51-42N 082-30-42W.

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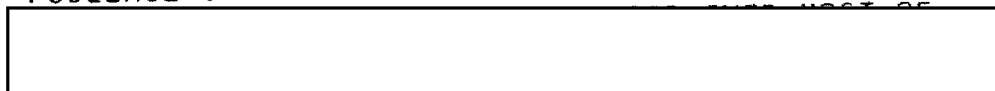
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

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AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 13 INCLUDING 5 COMPLETE OR NEARLY-COMPLETE BEAGLE AND 2 MASCOT, 4 PARTIALLY-ASSEMBLED BEAGLE, AND 2 MASCOT FUSELAGES. TWENTY FUSELAGE CRATES ALSO OBSERVED.

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OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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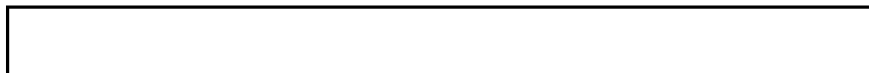
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JURAGUA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2206N 08031W

THREE GROUPS OF 6 OCCUPIED PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY
EMPLACEMENTS AND NUMEROUS SMALLER UNIDENTIFIED
EMPLACEMENTS, SOME OF WHICH ARE OCCUPIED, 1.5 NM
ENE OF JURAGUA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED
INTERPRATATION.

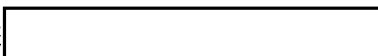
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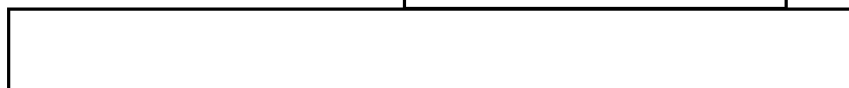
MARIEL AREA, AAA SITE 2300N 08244W

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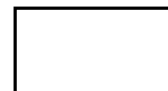
NO APPARENT CHANGE



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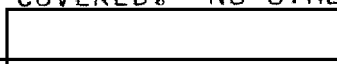
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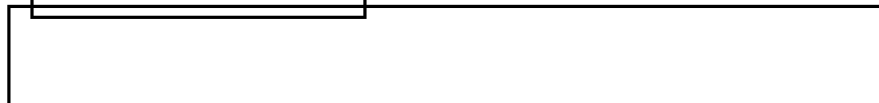
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

FIVE OF THE BUNKERS IN THE SECURED AREA ARE NOW
COVERED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
ONE VEHICLE NOTED.

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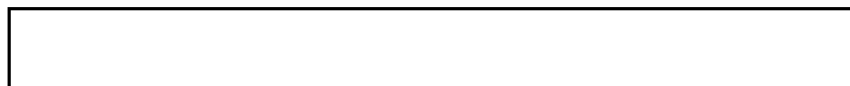
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PLAYA VISTA DEL MAR AREA, AAA SITE 2300N 08248W

UNREVIEWED 6-GUN OCCUPIED LIGHT AAA POSITION 1.5 NM
SOUTH OF PLAYA VISTA DEL MAR AT 23-00-18N 082-48-54W.
VEHICLES/FACILITIES -- 7 OPEN-BED TRUCKS, ONE LARGE
AND 2 SMALL TENTS, AND 2 POSSIBLE STORAGE BUNKERS.

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TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

AT REFORMATORY -- 10 MEDIUM TENTS, 28 LARGE TENTS,
24 LARGE VANS, ONE TANK TRUCK, AND 46 CARGO-TYPE
VEHICLES.
500 YDS SOUTH -- 7 LARGE TENTS, 8 SMALL TENTS,
46 OPEN-BED TRUCKS, 36 COVERED VANS, AND 33
COVERED TRAILERS.
1,000 YDS SSE -- 5 LARGE TENTS, 10 SMALL TENTS,

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9 TRAILERS, 3 PRIME MOVERS, 16 VANS, AND 5 OPEN-BED TRUCKS.
3,500 YDS SOUTH -- ONE 6-GUN OCCUPIED LIGHT AAA BATTERY, AND 27 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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-PORTS-

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. ACCESS ROADS AND RAILROADS APPEAR SERVICEABLE.

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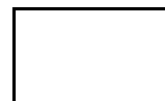
CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

ONE FLOATING CRANE AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR, BUT NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. ONE TRUCK AND TRAILER, ONE MISSILE ERECTOR (CANVAS-COVERED), AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE OBSERVED ON QUAY. NO HARBOR NETS, OBSTACLES OR COASTAL DEFENSES OBSERVED. HOWEVER, THERE ARE PERSONNEL TRENCHES ALONG THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF CASILDA, AND A PERSONNEL TRENCH WITH A POSSIBLE BUNKER ALONG THE COAST SE OF THE QUAY.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, 2 PT, AND 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS ARE DOCKED. ONE FREIGHTER IS APPROACHING THE PORT. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT

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ALSO OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND NO DEFENSES NOTED IN
THE AREA.

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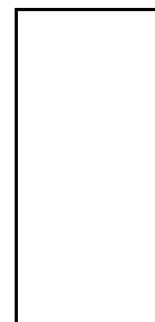
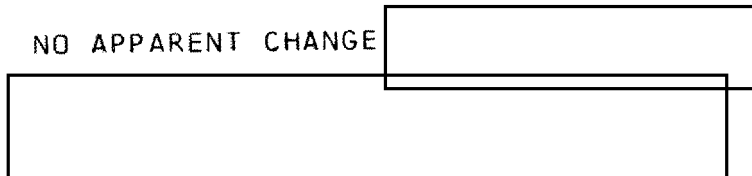
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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT. ONE CAMAGUEY-
CLASS COAST GUARD CUTTER IN HARBOR.
AT LEAST 4 SMALL COASTAL DEFENSE TRENCHES UNDER
CONSTRUCTION. ONE PROBABLE SMALL AUTOMATIC WEAPON
ATOP FLAT-ROOFED BUILDING IN SW PART OF PORT. NO
OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W



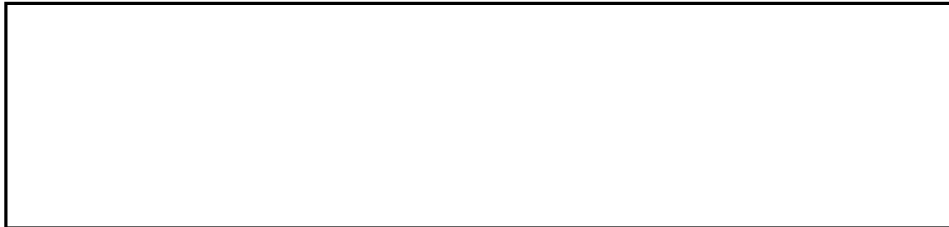
VESSELS -- NONE AT LA BOCA OR MARIEL CITY PIERS.
ONE PF, ONE SV-TYPE, ONE SMALL COAST GUARD CUTTER-
TYPE, AND ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER AT CEMENT COMPANY
DOCK.
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 17 MISSILE ERECTORS (12 WITH
STANDS), 4 MISSILE STANDS, 5 APC, AND 3 MOBILE
CRANES ON LA BOCA PIER. THIRTY-TWO OXIDIZER
TRAILERS, 4 PROBABLE IRBM PROPELLANT TRAILERS WITH
PRIME MOVERS, 14 FUEL TRAILERS, 10 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 14 VANS, 14 OPEN-BED TRUCKS, ONE TANK TRUCK,
2 EARTH GRADERS, 5 SMALL TRUCK CRANES, 5 LARGE MOBILE
CRANES, 2 LARGE EARTH MOVERS, AND ONE LARGE FLAT-BED
TRACTOR-TRAILER AT MARIEL CITY PIER.

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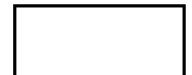
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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W



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VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER [REDACTED] AND ONE PROBABLE
COAST GUARD CUTTER OBSERVED.
VEHICLES -- 10 TRUCKS PARKED IN DOCK AREA.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. ACCESS ROUTES ARE
SERVICEABLE.

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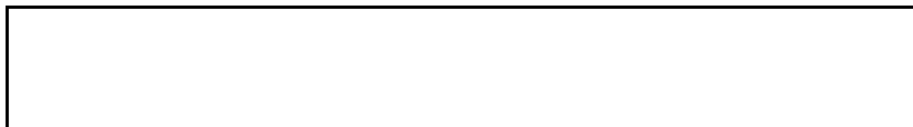
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QUIEBRA HACHA AREA, VEHICLE CONVOY 2259N 08250W

CONVOY OF ONE TRUCK AND 3 FUEL TRACTOR-TRAILERS
HEADED SOUTH .5 NM NORTH OF QUIEBRA HACHA.

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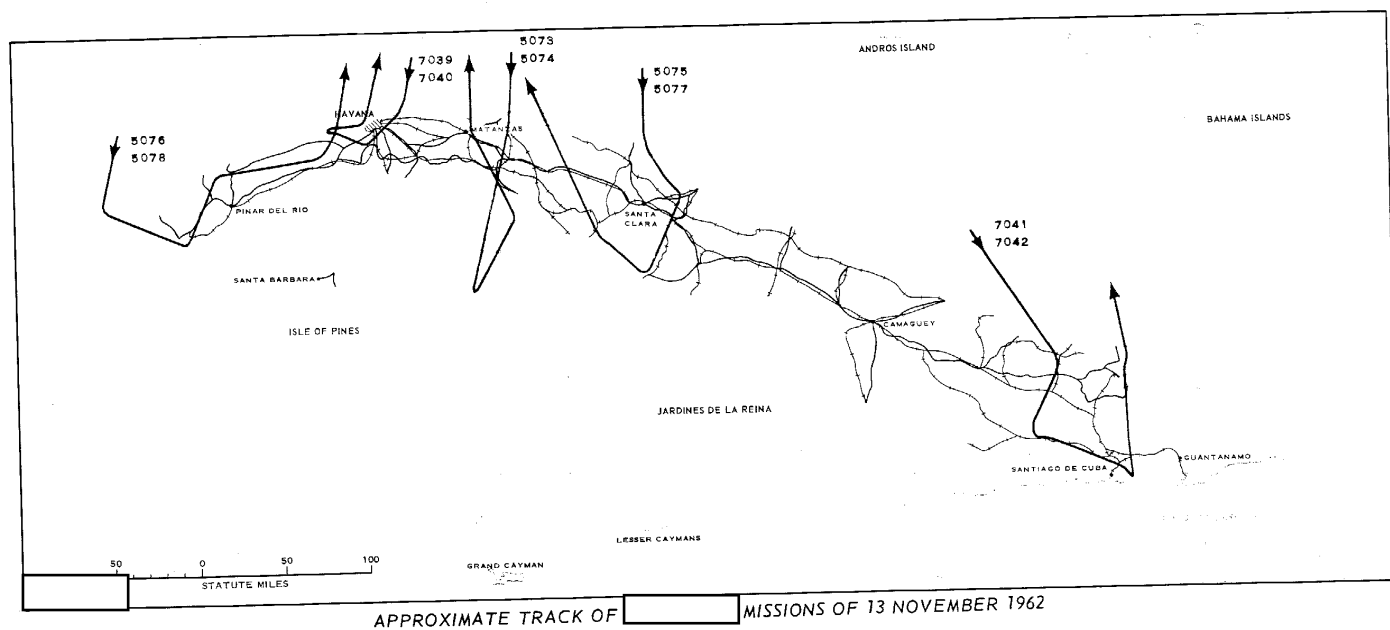


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THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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